

REMARKS

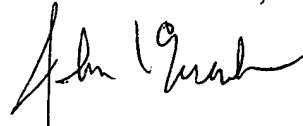
Claims 12-22 are pending in the application.

An original Preliminary Amendment was filed with this application on May 22, 2006. The original Preliminary Amendment included two claims numbered as claim 21. In the listing of the claims attached to this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, the last claim has been renumbered as claim 22. The Examiner is requested to replace the originally filed Preliminary Amendment with this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment which lists claims 12-22.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the above-identified application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this, concurrent and future replies, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 16-0607 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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